

COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tuesday, the 15th of December 1931.
29th of Vrischigam 1107.

The House met at half-past Eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. C. Barton Wright, A. Eachara Menon, A. I. Mani, K. T. Mathew and I. Raman Menon were absent.

Questions and answers

Supervision—Panchayat Vaidyasalas.

51. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to mention:—

- (a) who is supervising Panchayat Vaidyasalas;
- (b) what qualification he has got in the Ayurvedic system of treatment;
- (c) whether the Government had asked the Keraleeya Ayurvedic Samajam to recommend the name of an Ayurvedic Physician to be entrusted with the supervision of Panchayat Vaidyasalas; and if so,
- (d) whom did they recommend and whether their reply will be printed and placed on the table;
- (e) whether their recommendation has been accepted by the Government; and if not,
- (f) what was the reason for not accepting it?

Mr. T. S Sessa Ayyar.—(a) The Registrar of Village Panchayats and his Inspectors and the Panchayats concerned are supervising the institutions.

- (b) They have no technical qualification in Ayurveda.
- (c) Yes.
- (d) M. R. Ry. Vaidya Ratnam E. T. Narayana Moosad on certain conditions. Since the matter is still under consideration, the paper cannot be placed on the table.
- (e) and (f) The matter is under consideration.

Petition—Senior Art Instructor, G. T. School.

52. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

- (a) whether the Director of Public Instruction has received a petition, dated 8th Mithunam 1106 from the senior Art Instructor, G. T. School, Trichur;

(b) whether two juniors referred to in his petition were promoted over him;

(c) whether the petitioner holds any certificate from the Principal of the Government School of Arts and Crafts, Madras and if so, whether he states therein that "I am of opinion that he is qualified to conduct an institution of this kind";

(d) what is the present grade of salary of the petitioner;

(e) for how long he has been in that grade;

(f) whether a copy of the memo of the Director of Public Instruction, C. 1227/04, dated 18th October 1928, addressed to the petitioner be printed and placed on the table;

(g) whether the assurance given therein has been given effect to and if not whether the Government will give effect to it at the earliest opportunity?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The two officers complained against in the petition were placed in higher grades.

(c) In his petition referred to above he had stated that the Principal had certified to that effect.

(d) Rs. 50—60 plus Rs. 5 as senior teacher's allowance.

(e) Rs. 50—60 from 14th Edavam 1093 till 1st Mithunam 1098. Rs. 30—60 from 1st Mithunam 1098 to 1st Chingam 1105. Rs. 50—60 from 1st Chingam 1105 up-to-date.

(f) A copy is appended. (*Appendix I.*)

(g) The matter will receive attention when suitable opportunities arise.

Improving the condition of the live-stock.

53. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform.—

(a) what steps are being taken by the Government to encourage the ryots to improve the condition of live-stock;

(b) when was the last Cattle Exhibition held in the State and where was it held;

(c) whether the Diwan has received any petition within the last 12 months requesting to render help in holding a cattle fair or exhibition; and if so, from whom was it received;

(d) whether the Superintendent of Agriculture had received any such request or representation within the last 2 years; and if so, what reply was given by him;

(e) whether any reply has been sent to the petition submitted to the Diwan; and if so, what is it?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) There is provision in the Land Revenue Manual for giving grants for stud bulls maintained by ryots. The rules have been widely published. Grants

APPENDIX I.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 52.)

C. No. 1227/04.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Trichur,
18th October 1928.

memo.

Reference.—Petition dated 27th August 1928, from P. I. Ittoop, Senior Art Instructor, G. T. School, Trichur (on leave) forwarded by the Senior Inspector with reference on C. No. 502/1104.

The petitioner's higher qualification will be taken into account and will receive encouragement when the G. T. School is developed.

(Sd.) Director.

To

The petitioner (through the Senior Inspector)

APPENDIX II.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 53.)

Letter dated 9th Thulam 1105, P. No. 134/1105 to Mr. K. T. Mathew, B. A. B., L., M. L. C., Kunnankulam.

Your letter dated 13th October 1929

The policy of Government in the matter of holding Exhibition from 1106 onwards is contained in the notification published in the gazette. This year we are having an exhibiton at Chittur. Financial help from Government may not be possible this year since there is no provision for such Exhibition in the current budget.

Proposals for a show in 1106 will be considered by me.

APPENDIX III

(Vide Answer to Question. No. 89)

Statement showing particulars of flood relief loan applications received and the amounts granted.

Taluk	Number applications received in each taluk	Amount applied for	No. of loans	Amount granted
Cochin-kanayannur	371	40,650 0 0	41	1,430 0 0
Mukundapuram	656	49,865 0 0	198	6,370 0 0
Trichur	516	15,000 0 0	120	3,500 0 0
Cranganur	178	8,825 0 0	47	700 0 0